

WILSON VETO RAPS G. O. P. PEACE RESOLUTION

TRIPLE BOND ISSUE ORDINANCE IS ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL

JUNE 17 IS CHOSEN AS DATE FOR HOLDING REFERENDUM

WILL COST \$73,000

GOOSE CREEK JOB WILL REQUIRE \$25,000; NEW FOX RIVER BRIDGE \$40,000, AND SOUTH SIDE RETAINING WALL, \$18,000.

Ordinances providing bond issues totalling \$73,000, covering costs of diverting Goose Creek, half the cost of a new Main street bridge across the Fox river, and for building a retaining wall on the south side hill, were unanimously adopted last night at the regular weekly meeting of the city council. The laws covering these three important projects were approved without a dissenting vote from any member of the administration.

Simultaneously with the adoption of the ordinances the mayor and commissioners passed a resolution fixing the date of the referendum election to decide whether or not the people approved or rejected the propositions, as Thursday, June 17. There will be seven polling places with voting confined to the old ward lines as employed under the administrative form of government.

Goose Creek to Cost \$25,000.

The first ordinance approved was that providing for the elimination of Goose Creek by a system laid out under direction of Public Engineer Geo. L. Farnsworth to cost \$25,000. The creek, which now carries several blocks on North Columbus street, will be diverted just at the northern limit of the city, sent along the north bluff and its course so laid out that it will pass beyond Porter's factory, across the feeder and thence along the recently created channel into the Fox river. The purchase of considerable land is contained under the engineer's positive plan for cutting the north side of the unruly little stream for all times to come. Options have been secured upon all the land necessary to complete the right of way and if the bond issue goes over a winner, deeds will be drawn up and transfers made by the present owners to the city.

The bonds, according to the ordinance, will mature in ten years, beginning with 1929 and will be paid off in stated amounts as follows: 1929, \$2,500; 1931, \$3,750; 1932, \$3,750; 1933, \$2,500; 1934, \$2,500; 1935, \$2,500; 1936, \$2,500; 1937, \$2,500; 1938, \$2,500; 1939, \$2,500; 1940, \$2,500.

\$40,000 For Bridge.

The ordinance calling for the issuance of bonds for the proposed new Fox river bridge, which will be constructed of concrete of practically full street width and with two piers, provides for the city's share of the cost, \$40,000, or half the total of \$80,000, estimated as necessary to complete the structure. The board of supervisors will be asked to appropriate a sum equal to that furnished by the city which will bring the amount the county has to pay to \$40,000.

The bridge bonds also cover a ten year period and will be paid off annually in these amounts: 1929, \$6,000; 1931, \$5,000; 1932, \$5,000; 1933, \$5,000; 1934, \$5,000; 1935, \$5,000; 1936, \$5,000; 1937, \$5,000; 1938, \$5,000; 1939, \$5,000; 1940, \$5,000.

Hill Job to Cost \$18,000.

The retaining wall around the south side hill will cost, according to Engineer Farnsworth's estimates, \$18,000. Bonds for this work will be extended over a ten year period, to be paid off as follows: 1929, \$2,000; 1931, \$2,000; 1932, \$2,000; 1933, \$2,000; 1934, \$2,000; 1935, \$2,000; 1936, \$2,000; 1937, \$2,000; 1938, \$2,000; 1939, \$2,000; 1940, \$2,000.

Urges City to Support Bonds.

The mayor in discussing the three big projects urged everybody to get behind the three propositions while calling upon the councilmen to exert their influence to make the bonds carry at the June 17 election. The general opinion expressed by members of the commission was that the people favored the trinity of undertakings but that to make sure of the election carrying a lot of hard earnest work would be necessary to make them carry at the polls.

Name Polling Places.

The following places have been designated by the members of the ad-

BARBER POLES MAY BE THING OF PAST ON OTTAWA STREETS

A LITTLE COLOR WAS INJECTED INTO MEETING OF CITY DADS WHEN TRADITIONAL TONSORIAL SIGNS ARE PROTESTED AGAINST.

A little color was injected into what otherwise was a placid meeting of the city council last night when barber poles, their contents, conspicuousness and general uselessness to the public at large were given an airing after Commissioner Charles Stieken raised a point in law as to whether or not the city had the right to prohibit against the tinsorial signs and compel their removal from the sidewalks.

The proposition of dispensing with barber insignias as adjuncts to the shop sign, was brought to the council's attention, he said, by the proprietor of one of the best known shops in town. The barber, Commissioner Stieken related, favored dispensing with the highly embellished emblems for all-time by forcing them off the streets and walks.

Other men who follow the same vocation, it was recounted, were afflicted with the promoter of the scheme and stood ready to take down their red, white and blue spiraled affairs the minute the word was said an official taboo had been placed against them.

After the proposition has been argued pro and con it was unanimously agreed by the commission that there was no law on the ordinance book whereby the council could force the barber shop owners to remove the signs from the curbing unless by their own free will and accord; they consented to the plan without any act of coercion from the municipal authorities.

It was suggested that the barbers form their own committee to put the multiple project over without any aid from the administration. This plan would call for a meeting of the barbers at which an attempt would be made to get an agreement from all shop owners that hereafter they would not permit the unsightly poles to stand in front of their places of business.

Sentiment. It was said at last night's meeting, strongly favored his scheme. It was considered exceptionally appropriate at this time inasmuch as the public utilities companies are now at work removing their unsightly telephone poles from the business district.

Commissioner Stieken was asked to ask the barber men who favor eliminating the poles as part of their stock in trade and prevailing upon them if he could, to engineer the deal to a successful termination.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF ABUSING WIFE

William Nelson, 822 14th street was placed under arrest last evening by chief of Police James Crowe, charged with having mistreated his wife and raising a ruckus in general.

The chief was called by Mrs. Nelson who alleged that her husband had been mistreating her and that he was throwing things here and there threatening her and their daughter. Chief Crowe placed Nelson under arrest and lodged him in jail for the night. This morning he was taken before magistrate Koonig for hearing. The case was continued until 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

30 S. A. WORKERS LOST IN RUSSIA

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, May 27.—Thirty salvation army officers have disappeared in soviet Russia and have been given up as lost by their superiors the New York headquarters report.

ministration as bond issue election places:

1st ward—South Ottawa Town Hall.

2nd ward—Hotel Ottawa.

3rd ward—Perrot Bar.

4th ward—Weller's Store.

5th ward—Hollman Soft Drink Parlor.

6th ward—Schaefer's Hall.

7th ward—Lehring Barber Shop.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS PLAN RIVER TRIP TO WYOMING RANCH

BUILD OWN CRAFT AND WILL SET SAIL AFTER SCHOOL IS OUT FOR CASPAR, WHERE THEY HOPE TO FIND EMPLOYMENT.

A trip to Caspar, Wyo., by water is to be made by two high school boys, Erben Anderson and Louis Scherer, it was announced this morning by the pair. Although plans for the trip were known by friends of the boys, it was not known to the public until this morning.

The trip will be made in a gasoline launch constructed by Anderson and Scherer in the high school. About a month ago the boys decided to go west and work on a ranch. Getting down to a means of getting there, the boys decided to build a launch and make it by water. They dug right in and this morning the boat, which was named by them Senior 29, was launched in the Fox river, back of the armory.

"On account of the high cost," said Commodore Anderson, as he quoted himself, "we will not christen the boat."

The boat is twenty feet long, being made of a high grade pine wood, and will be propelled by a four-cylinder E. M. E. automobile motor. It is white painted with blue, and is considered a fine job.

A week from Friday morning, after commencement exercises are over, the two boys will depart for Caspar. They intend to go down the Illinois river to the Mississippi. From there they will go down the Mississippi to the mouth of the Missouri, up the Missouri to Omaha, Neb. From Omaha they will start up the Great Platte river, later branching off on the North Platte, and finally reach Caspar.

The distance by river is approximately 300 miles. How long it will take them to make their trip is uncertain. In the minds of the young navigators, but they stated this morning that they were in no hurry to get to their destination and would take their time, stopping at many of the large cities on the way. They will pack their boat with supplies and clothing. Both boys will graduate from high school next Thursday evening, and are well known in this city, having a large circle of friends.

Erben Anderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Anderson of West Jefferson street, while Louis Scherer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Scherer of West Madison street.

COMPANION OF DEAD MAN TESTIFIES IN \$10,000 COURT SUIT

MIKE WARSAW WHO WAS WITH JOE PETERS ON NIGHT HE WAS KILLED TAKES WITNESS STAND IN DAMAGE CASE AGAINST C. R. I. & P.

During the day the Swengel vs. C. R. I. & P. \$10,000 damage suit held the center of interest in the Circuit Court. The case was instituted by Alfred M. Swengel to collect \$10,000 damages for the death of Joseph Peters, who was killed on the Rock Island railroad crossing at Division street, Union on the night of March 17, 1914.

This morning Mike Warsaw, who was with Peters at the time he met his death, occupied the stand. He claimed that Peters was walking along beside him and that he neither heard a whistle nor a bell until he reached the track and saw the train bearing down upon him.

He stated that Peters had been drinking, but was able to talk all right and to walk along right at the time of the accident.

NEW YORK FUR WORKERS ON STRIKE

(By the Associated Press.) New York, May 27.—The strike of 10,000 fur workers in the Metropolitan district set for today became effective at 10 o'clock. Officers declared the full bloom answered the call. The demand of the workmen is a 40 hour week to prevent laying off of workers during the slack season.

THE MEXICAN FOX



BANKERS OF GROUP 5 IN OTTAWA FOR ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING

CONVENTION GETS UNDER WAY WITH PROGRAM AND SOCIAL SESSION AT ELKS' CLUB—BUSINESS MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW.

Heads of financial institutions and their under officers from all parts of the corn belt district were arriving in Ottawa this afternoon ready to attend the two-day bankers' convention which convenes tonight. Three hundred men representing institutions valued at many million dollars, will be present at the gathering, which is to be full of pleasure as well as being a financial school of instruction.

The corn belt district included La Salle, Putnam, DeWitt, Troup, Livingston, Ford, Kankakee, McLean, and Grundy counties. It is expected that representatives will be present from each city in the district.

The convention proper opens tonight at 8:30 o'clock with an entertainment at the Elks' club, followed by a luncheon. The business sessions will be held at the Elks' club and a luncheon will be held tomorrow at the Clifton hotel. Extensor Charles Deussen will deliver an address, following the luncheon. The meeting closes tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

PLAN TO ORGANIZE EVERY TOWNSHIP FOR HOME BUREAU

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETS IN OTTAWA TO ARRANGE PLANS FOR WIDENING SCOPE OF ADVISORY WORK IN LA SALLE COUNTY.

Plans for organizing the county for an active Home Bureau chapter in each township were made yesterday at an executive session held in the office of Miss Helen Glotfelter in the court house. Twenty members of the board were present, and all were enthusiastic over prospects of enlarging the bureau. It is expected to have all the township branches in working order by the close of the year.

The local campaign is a part of a statewide campaign to organize every township in each of the twenty counties where home bureaus have been formed. At present two of the counties have perfected their associations.

Miss Glotfelter reported that there were 376 membership cards in her office while several townships had not turned in their reports of the membership campaign.

Miss Myra Strain, Mrs. Dwight Cook and Miss Jennie Peck, the program committee, gave outlines of their proposed courses of study for the coming year.

JAMS PACK STREETS FOR 17 1/2 CT. SUGAR

(By the Associated Press.) Peoria, Ill., May 27.—Thousands jammed traffic here today in an effort to buy 17 1/2 cent sugar advertised by a local merchant.

Fire Destroys Peoria Coliseum.

(By the Associated Press.) Peoria, Ill., May 27.—Peoria's big coliseum, occupying more than a quarter of a block was destroyed by fire early this morning, following an explosion believed to be due to escaping gas. The loss is estimated at more than \$100,000. One fireman was hurt.

INCONSISTENT WITH AMERICAN IDEALS, HE SAYS IN MESSAGE

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, May 27.—The Republican peace resolution adopted jointly by the house and senate today was vetoed by President Wilson, who in nullifying the act, sent a message to both houses setting forth his reasons for employing his official prerogative in vetoing the resolution.

Such a method of making peace with Germany, he said, would place an inestimable stain upon the gallantry and honor of the United States. Without announcing his intentions regarding the treaty of Versailles, the president declared the treaty embodied the important things omitted by the resolution and said by rejecting the treaty the United States had declared, in effect, it wished to draw apart and pursue objects and interests of our own.

The President added that the peace resolution omitted mention of many important objects, the vindication of which America entered the war. "Such a peace with Germany," the message continued, "a peace with none of the essential interests for which we entered the war, is not safeguarded and ought to be incoercible and is inconsistent with the dignity of the United States, with the rights and liberties of her citizens and the very fundamental conditions of civilization."

"Nothing is said in this resolution about the freedom of navigation upon the seas, or the reductions of armaments, or the vindications of the rights of Belgium, or the rectification of wrongs done to France, or the release of the Christian populations of the Ottoman empire from the intolerable subjugation which they have had for so many generations to endure, or the continued maintenance of any kind of understanding with the great powers of the world which would be calculated to prevent in the future such outrages as Germany attempted and in part consummated."

"We entered the war most reluctantly. When we entered we set forth very definitely the purposes for which we entered, partly because we did not wish to be considered as merely taking part in a European contest. This point resolution, which I return, does not seek to accomplish any of these objects, but in effect makes a complete surrender of the rights of the United States so far as the German government is concerned."

Refuse Armenian Mandate.

Washington, May 27.—President Wilson's proposal for an American mandate over Armenia was disapproved today by the senate foreign relations committee. Only four democrats opposed adverse action on the President's request. By a vote of 11 to 4 the committee reported a resolution declaring that congress respectfully decline to grant to the executive power to accept the mandate over Armenia.

Flirt With Reds.

Paris, May 27.—The Armenians have accepted an invitation from the Russian bolsheviks to send delegates to Moscow, according to information received by the French foreign office.

A Tiflis dispatch to the foreign office says the Georgians have reached an agreement with Moscow by which the Tiflis government undertakes to prevent Georgian territory being used as a base for attacks against the bolsheviks.

TROY GROVE TEACHER NAMED FOSTER AID

County Superintendent W. R. Foster has appointed Miss Ella Leifheit principal of the Troy Grove schools to fill the newly created post as second field assistant to the county superintendent. Miss Leifheit will assume her new duties on June 1st. She will visit the rural schools of the county assisting in all the duties of a county superintendent.

Miss Leifheit, who is a resident of Mendota, has been an instructor in the schools of the county for the past ten years. She has been one of the most efficient pedagogues in this district, and ranked very high in scholarship at the DuKakis normal school, where she received her education as a teacher.

The position was created by the board of supervisors last September and Miss Leifheit would have been appointed to the place immediately had it not been impossible to secure anyone to fill the vacancy in the Troy Grove high school. The was then held open for her until the close of the school year.

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DIVORCED HUSBAND STARTS FIGHT TO SECURE DAUGHTER

WILLIAM H. LOCKE SEEKS TO TAKE TEN YEAR OLD GIRL FROM MRS. BERTHA LOCKE CLAIMS HE AND HIS SECOND WIFE CAN GIVE HER BETTER CARE.

To secure possession of his ten year old daughter, Letha Jane, William H. Locke filed a petition in the Circuit Court this morning, asking that the custody of the child be taken from her mother Mrs. Bertha Locke, 451 Fourth avenue, and awarded to him. The husband in his petition stated that he recently remarried and was in a better position to care for the girl than her mother, who makes a living for herself and a partial living for her child working as an agent.

Mrs. Locke sued her husband for divorce and was awarded a decree in the Circuit Court and the custody of the little girl on November 26, 1918. She charged her husband with having deserted her in March 1915. The Court gave her custody of Letha and ordered Locke to pay his wife \$10 monthly for the maintenance of the girl.

Last winter Locke and Mrs. Mary Hertzner were married. In the petition filed today the husband alleges that his former wife is employed as an agent soliciting orders, and that her work takes her away from home much of the time. He states that by reason of her employment the little girl was neglected and did not receive the care she was entitled to. He also said that she was upon the street alone much of the time, and was dependent to a certain extent upon the neighbors for care.

Judge Davis set the time for the argument of the petition on Saturday, June 5 at 10 a. m.

It is thought that a big legal fight will be staged over the possession of Letha. The husband has retained Elmer Roberts to represent him in his suit. Mrs. Locke was represented in her divorce by Attorney Roger Clark.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS LEARN AUTO MECHANICS

Besides learning mathematics, history, geography and various other subjects in high school, boys are to be given a chance to become automobile mechanics this year as well. Several months ago the school purchased two automobiles, one a Buick six and the other a Ford. The cars were bought to give the students a chance to learn the "innards" how to overhaul them and how to operate them.

The cars purchased by the school were completely torn down, new parts put in and reconstructed by a class of four boys, Elmer Fuchs, Edward Sullivan, George McLean and Raymond Kelly.

The new parts put in the cars, instead of being purchased, were made by members of the class. The metal or steel parts were made on the lathe at school. Today the cars are in perfect condition, better than new and they run, too, much better than many cars. They will be repaired by the boys and will be put on sale sometime next week, during the high school exhibition.

M'CORMICK MAY BE CHAIRMAN OF G. O. P.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 27.—Republican platform declarations were considered here today by Republican leaders and the name of Senator McCormick as choice for chairman was discussed. Senators who have aided to former Senator Beveridge of Indiana for convention chairman, were said to favor Senator McCormick, who also had the endorsement of a number of progressive Republicans.

CIVIL WAR IN TESCHEN.

London, May 27.—Messages from Teschen, Silesia, state that civil war has broken out in that district where Poles and Czechs have been in clashes recently. Artillery was used and many were killed and wounded.